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*Disciplinary action against Government servants for participation in the agitation against the Modified Scheme of Elementary Education.*

* 53 *Q.*—Sri A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the number of State Government servants and teachers against whom disciplinary action was taken or is pending for absenting from office in connection with their agitation against the Modified Scheme of Elementary Education?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Action was taken against one Government servant, who was convicted by the Magistrate under section 41 of the Madras City Police Act and under section 188 (1) of the Indian Penal Code.

No action was taken against any teacher."

*Implementation of the recommendations of the Textile Tripartite Enquiry Committee.*

* 54 *Q.*—Sri N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of textile mills in the State which have implemented the recommendations of the Tripartite Committee ; and

(*b*) the number of mills which have not implemented them?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The Textile Tripartite Enquiry Committee has made as many as 98 recommendations on working conditions, Wages, Dearness Allowance, Bonus, Standardisation of occupations, work-loads, etc. Neither the employers nor the employees are statutorily bound to implement the recommendations of the Committee. The Government have not, therefore, collected the information required by the member."

Sri N. K. PALANISAMI :—" முக் கூட்டுக் கமிட்டி சிபார்சுகள் வெளியான ஒரு வருஷ காலத்தில் ஒரு மில்லில்கூட அது அமுலாகவில்லை. ஆகவே இவ்வளவு பணம் செலவுசெய்து எதற்காக இந்தக் கமிட்டியை கூட்டவேண்டும் ? "

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I myself have been wondering what purpose has been served by the constitution of this Committee."

Sri R. KUPPUSWAMY :—" ஐயா, இந்த முக் கூட்டுக் கமிட்டி சிபார்சுகள் அமுலுக்கு கொண்டுவரவில்லை என்பது தெரிகிறது. இதற்குக் காரணம் முதலாளிகள் தடையா, அல்லது தொழிலாளிகள் தடையாக இருக்கிறார்களா என்று கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் சொல்வாரா ? தடைகள் என்ன என்பதையும் அவர் சொல்வாரா ? "

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" The recom- 12–10 p.m.
mendations on most of the main issues that were discussed in this tripartite committee are not unanimous. The management took one view and the workers' representatives

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took another view. Anyhow, it is given as a recommendation of the majority. That is exactly the reason why it is not being implemented. We have now seen that the most effective way is to attempt arbitration by mutual negotiation. I may tell the House that the Government of India have been thinking of introducing a provision in the new Bill to amend the Industrial Disputes Act. They want to include a statutory provision for arbitration."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" இந்த முக்கூட்டுக் கமிட்டியின் சிபார்சுகள் எந்தத் தரப்பினரையும் கட்டுப்படுத்தாது என்று மந்திரி அவர்கள் கூறினார்கள். ஆனால் கட்டுப்படுத்தாது இருந்தபோதிலும்கூட இரு தரப்பினரிடையே ஒரு விதமான ஒத்துழைப்பும் இல்லாததால், எந்த நோக்கத்தோடு இந்தக் கமிட்டி நியமிக்கப்பட்டது? இதற்கு ஏராளமான பணம் செலவழிக்கப்பட்டிருப்பதாகத் தெரிகிறது. அதைத் திருப்பிப்பெற சர்க்கார் ஏதாவது நடவடிக்கை எடுத்துக்கொண்டதா?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" With reference to the statutory provision I have explained that these recommendations are not mandatory. So far, the Government have not taken any steps to see, by way of negotiations and discussion, whether any of these recommendations may be taken up for implementation. I may tell the hon. Leader of the Opposition that I have been thinking of ways and means of getting both the management and the workers together on certain specific issues which have been discussed by this Committee."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" Sir, I request you to allow a half hour debate on the subject raised in this question."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member may give his views while speaking on the Governor's Address."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Sir, there is some difficulty in raising such points while speaking on the Governor's Address. If it is a half-hour debate, the Hon. Minister has necessarily to reply to the specific points raised by the hon. Members in the course of the debate. On the other hand, if these points are raised along with others during the discussion on the Governor's Address, it is not incumbent on the Hon. Minister to answer those specific issues. He may very well skip over those points. For instance, yesterday I wanted a half-hour debate on the boundary dispute question, but I was asked to make a reference to this subject while I spoke on the Governor's Address. Even though I may refer to this subject in my speech, the Hon. Minister may very well skip over my reference. This is the handicap which we Members on the Opposition have to face."

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I may tell the hon. Member through you, Sir, that I have stated all that I could state and I cannot say anything more even on a half-hour debate."

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Sri K. P. GOPALAN :—" Sir, in that report there are many unanimous recommendations also. What has the Hon. Minister to say about them? "

Mr. SPEAKER :—" We are on the next question."

*Opening of a Medical College at Kozhikode.*

* 55 Q.—Sri K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received any representation recently from Malabar Pradesh Congress Committee and Kozhikode Municipal Council, requesting the Government to take steps to open a Medical College at Kozhikode; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) Representations have been received from the Kozhikode District Congress Committee and the Kozhikode Municipal Council requesting the Government to start a Medical College at Kozhikode. No representation in the matter has however been received from the Malabar Pradesh Congress Committee.

" (b) The Secretary of the Kozhikode District Congress Committee has been informed that it is not possible to consider at present the question of opening a Medical College at Kozhikode. A copy of this letter has been sent to the Kozhikode Municipal Council also."

Sri K. P. GOPALAN :—" In view of the fact that a large number of students from Malabar seek admission into Medical Colleges, will the Government be pleased to take steps to reconsider this question and open a Medical College in Malabar which is a longstanding demand and need of the people of Malabar? "

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" It will be considered in due course when the finances permit and other conditions are favourable."

Sri V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" This plea of lack of finance appears to be the ubiquitous answer of the Hon. Minister. In view of the importance of the matter and in view of the demand from the people, this kind of excuse in a Welfare State will give no credit to the Government. With the co-operation, contribution and efforts of the local people, will the Government make a serious attempt to give Malabar a Medical College in the same way as they rush to the aid of other districts? "

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" The hon. Gentleman has been already representing to us that the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Periyaram is languishing for want of funds. Now he wants us to start a Medical College and says that he will collect funds. I request the hon. Gentleman to organize the collection work first and then approach the Government."